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Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting California Gambling Control Commission

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www.cgcc.ca.gov 10:00 a.m. Thursday February 23, 2023

Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting

OPEN SESSION:

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
- 3. Graton Mitigation Fund Final Report for Distribution to County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park Quarter Ending December 31, 2022 (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.56 and Compact section 4.5.1):

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

4. <u>Consideration of Temporary Closure of Gambling Establishments (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19955; CCR, Title 4, section 12368):</u>

A. Casino Marysville

B. Casino Royale

C. Hustler Casino

D. Larry Flynt's Lucky Lady Casino

A. Hawaiian Gardens Casino:

E. Magnolia House

F. Pinnacle Casino

G. St. Charles Place

H. The Deuce Lounge & Casino

I. The Mint

J. Tommy's Casino & Saloon

K. Towers Casino

L. Tres Lounge and Casino

Hawaiian Gardens Casino (a California Corporation)*

5. Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

B. Lake Bowl Cardroom: Waldemar Dreher, Sole Proprietor

C. The Nineteenth Hole: The Nineteenth Hole, General Partnership

Edward Beaudin, Partner Stephen Scudero, Partner

6. <u>Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to</u> Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Certified Network M, Inc.: John Park, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial

Officer, Secretary, Director, Sole Shareholder

7. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: Supervisor: Binh Ho B. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Supervisor: Roger Bocatija, Jr.

C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: i) Alex Gutierrez ii) Dervi Quijada

D. Worker: Terry Cooper

8. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application for Third-Party Proposition Player Services

Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):

Supervisor: Erika Flynn

- 9. <u>Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>
 - A. Cahuilla Casino Cahuilla Band of Indians:

i) Jesse Sjostrand

ii) Linda Young

B. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Ryan Winn

C. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:

Juvy Rose Rusit

D. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Ignacio Jauregui, Jr.

10. <u>Consideration of Additional Permanent Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12472):</u>

The Aviator Casino:

ABA Properties, LLC

- Consideration of Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and Request to Withdraw Application for Third-Party Proposition Player Services License. (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19869; Title 4, sections 12015, 12054, and 12056): Majesty Partners, LLC
 - A. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Member Roy Choi, Managing Member Jieho Lee, Managing Member
 - B. East Sea Investment Group, Inc., Member Jiahua Yu, Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Shareholder, Director Wanchun Huang, President, Chief Financial Officer, Shareholder, Director

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be discussed, in which case it will be discussed separately at a later point in the meeting.

12. <u>Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions</u> Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Marina Club: Marina Club Casino, LLC

Deon Calamia, Managing Member Frank Calamia, Managing Member Guy Calamia, Managing Member

B. Ocean's Eleven Casino: Ocean's Eleven Casino General Partnership*

13. <u>Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section</u> 19854: CCR. Title 4. section 12054):

Jeff Saetern

14. <u>Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to</u> Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisors: Marita Arellano Jonathan Silva

Workers: Lizeth Alonzo Arroyo Brandon Cannon Jaime Chavez-Perez

Oscar Espinosa Castro Jerico Evangelista Richard Magana Silvia Masoud Adrian Mendez Marisol Molina

Patricia McKee Richard Meneses Guerrero

Kimberlie Reves Rodriguez Gabriela Rivera

Monica Silva

B. Commerce Group, Inc.:

Worker: Felipe Lopez

C. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Remy Aguillon Andy Delgadillo Austin Ho

Adrianna Marin Bradley Mendoza Sergio Sanchez, Jr.

Christopher Smith

D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers: Savana Avila

E. KB Ventures:

Worker: Luz Mendoza

F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: Kristie Bentsen Sean Berk Lucas Brown

Valentine FeistPedro Flores LopezAndres GarciaAustin GuestSergio GuzmanGregory LeeNorberto LopezAldair MartinezJacob RamirezDaniel SerranoNelson SihalathDeion Smith

Mario Villa Salazar

G. Players Edge Services:

Worker: Odesta Hismith

H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:Worker: LiMin WuI. Worker: Audrey Rubio

15. <u>Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier and a Financial Source (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>

A. Buena Vista Development Co., LLC: Buena Vista Development Co., LLC*

B. Interblock USA, L.C.: Interblock USA, L.C.

Interblock d.o.o., Parent Company

John Connelly IV, Chief Executive Officer, Manager of Interblock USA, L. C.; Director of Interblock d.o.o

C. Premier Gaming Solutions, Inc.: Premier Gaming Solutions, Inc.

Matthew Young, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial

Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

16. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: Ethan Adams

B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Silvia Jazmine Aguilar Tyler Lawson Dawn Price

Adriana Serna Valdez

C. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Melissa Perea

D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Edgar Tamayo

E. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Damon Johnson

F. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Jayanti Dawadi Neupane

G. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Taylor Parrish

H. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Joshua Smith Tevis Timothy

I. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Quyen Nguyen

J. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:

Dustin Paguia

K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Bogart Neri

L. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Marlina Austria Gunaraj Neupane Ger Yang

M. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:

Nicholas Rodgers Sondra Stonecypher

N. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:

Rudolf Williams Gabriela Williams

O. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Emily Cosson

P. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Glenn Abuda Zehv Dunster Jaydon Khamphasouk

Q. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Craig Pleva

R. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga

Reservation:

Lakhena Calantas Patty Chang Amy Didion

Marlon Manlapat Alan Woolfolk

S. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

April Carlton Wayne Sedwick

T. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:

John Filippe Brandon Holbert

U. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Gustavo Reyes Martin del Campo

V. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Alexander Huskey Minerva Leano Alfred Luis Perez

W. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Ratha Chhan James Keuangthirath Shor Morales Andrew Oxley Darin Real Seth Simon

Tha Vang Yee Vang

X. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Loni Renteria Gary Saeteurn Vireak Yoth

Y. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Jeremiah Cristobal Yolanda Mendez

Z. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

George Rubin Luis Zuniga

AA. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Brett Young

BB. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:

Emily Pena Alexis Wilson

- 17. <u>Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>
 - A. Augustine Casino Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Elizabeth Wilberts

B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Cristian Garcia Daniel Hampton Levi Miller Jr.

Brandy Musick

C. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:

Sarah Pettit

D. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:

Estefania Concha Nunez

E. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Adonis Felix Augustin Herrera Linda Hughes
Paul Kaatz Hye Ran Kim Kristina Lajda
Kimberly MacDonald Serhiy Petryshak Mark Ullstrom

Antonio Velasco Acosta Geu Yang

F. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Brent Kraus

G. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Erica Angle Mark Birtha Hoc Dang
Paul Holt Brian Huett Anson Lee
Micah Osbun Pang Vang Guy Wolcott

H. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:

Cassie Taylor

I. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

William Kieler III Samuel Kim

J. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation: Ibana Pena

K. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

Lisa Baker Donald Campbell Gunawan Hartawan

Sophia Lien Cuong Mach Lorenzo Montes de Oca Rosas

Thu Nguyen Thelma Ramos Rocio Silva Orestes Sorrera Carla Stark Robert Treasure

Holly Trevino Dan Wei Yang-Campbell Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:

Isobel Boccone

M. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Casey Fritz Marilyn Goldwire Anthony Swanson

Shai Yang

N. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Heather Lonergan

O. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Anthony Trujillo

P. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Zenaida Bautista

Q. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

Angela Stewart

L.

R. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Travis Pevton

S. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:

Ian Jefferson AlmarioAaron BarajasLinda CorlettWilliam CraigDarla GriffinLisa HongZena NguyenSamnang QuoeRalph Rubio Jr.Richard ToJimmie VildosolaLinette Young

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CLOSED SESSION:

Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):

- A. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
- B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
- C. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
- D. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
- E. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- F. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
- G. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
- H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003287)
- I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Valley Miwok Tribe, et al. and the California Gambling Control Commission; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2022-00012884-CU-BC-CTL)

II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):

- A. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.2015110463)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Eric Kenneth Cannon, (CGCC-2022-0609-4A)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Bunny Heng, (CGCC-2022-0324-9)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Brandon Cream, (CGCC-2022-0512-9Bi)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Roland Joseph Addison, (CGCC-2022-0512-7)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2021-1007-4B), and In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Work Permit for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2022-0823-9)

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